

## Message Text

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O 211710Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4207  
21ST AF MCGUIRE AFB NJ NIACT IMMEDIATE  
HQ USAF NIACT IMMEDIATE  
TORREJON AFB SPAIN NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 3800

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MOPS, MILI, SG, FR, CG  
SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF FRENCH LEGIONNAIRES TO CORSICA

REF: RADIO CONVERSATION BETWEEN 21AF AND DAKAR ALCE OF 21 MAY 78

1. SEVEN LEGIONNAIRES ARRIVED DAKAR AM 21 MAY 78 FROM KOLWEZI, ZAIRE ABOARD MAC C-141. THEY NEED TO GET BACK TO CORSICA SOONEST.
  2. IMPERATIVE WE MOVE THE LEGIONNAIRES OUT ON C-141 RETURNING NORTH. THEY COULD RIDE RETURNING C-141 TO TORREJON AFB AND PICKUP C-141 GOING FROM TORREJON TO CORSICA. THERE IS A LEGIONNAIRE CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF GROUP.
  3. REF INDICATED TRANSPORT OF THESE MEN NOT POSSIBLE. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THIS CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE NUMBER AIRCRAFT PASSING DAKAR FOR TORREJON. SITUATION SLIGHTLY EMBARRASING FOR US BECAUSE THE FRENCH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES ARE BEING VERY COOPERATIVE ON OUR ZAIRE AIRLIFT OPERATION.
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